

## MUSIC IN SCHOOLS IN PETERSBURG

School Board Decides That Vocal Music Would Be Advantageous to Schools.

### RESULTS IN RICHMOND READ

New Trunk Company Using a Tobacco Factory for Temporary Quarters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, Va., November 27.—The question of introducing the teaching of vocal music in the public schools of Petersburg was not finally decided at a long and well attended meeting of the school board this evening. The report of the committee on teachers and text-books, saying they considered it advisable to introduce the teaching of vocal music at this time, was laid on the table, and the committee requested to ascertain the cost of a teacher and how soon one could be secured, and report to the board. A communication from Isaac H. Eyer, who represents the organized applicants of the proposition, was read, and contained letters from the public school superintendents of Richmond, Norfolk, Newport News, Lynnhurst and Staunton, all stating that excellent results had been obtained from the teaching of vocal music in the schools of those cities.

The local committee on teachers and text-books has twice reported unfavorably to the proposition, the first report being referred back to the board. The chairman of the new trunk company, Watson, Bernard and Rogers, incorporated, has been received at the office of the proposition, and has stated that the company is empowered to manufacture, buy and sell trunks, bags and like articles, and is allowed a capital stock of not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$50,000.

The factory at Jefferson and Henry streets, formerly occupied by the Osborne Tobacco Company, is being used temporarily for new company.

A total of fifty-three deaths in the city is shown by the report of Dr. R. A. Martin, city health officer, for the month ending November 26th. Of these, thirty-three deaths among the colored population show the high mortality rate of 30.4 per thousand per annum. The rate of mortality among the whites is 22.5, making a rate of 24.5 for the whole population.

The board of stewards of High Street Methodist Church has elected the following officers: Chairman, J. C. Russell; Vice-Chairman, R. E. Gill; Secretary, R. E. Harrison; Treasurer, James H. Gray; Assistant Treasurer, W. M. Winfree; Rev. J. Sidney Peters, the pastor assigned by the recent conference, will conduct the services next Sunday.

**R. J. P. Cooley, Jr.**  
R. J. P. Cooley, Jr., infant son of R. J. P. Cooley, of Asheville, N. C., and grandson of Superintendent Davis, of the City of Richmond, died at the residence of his uncle, Mr. George Davis, No. 38 N. Thirtieth street.

The remains will be sent to Asheville, N. C., for burial at 9 o'clock this morning.

**Victoria M. Meyer.**  
Victoria M. Meyer died at 1:40 P. M. yesterday at the residence of her parents, 305 East Marshall street. She was nine months old, the daughter of Mr. Lewis and Mrs. Marie Meyer.

The funeral will take place from the residence at 2 P. M. to-day.

**Milton Barr Wilder.**  
Milton Barr Wilder, infant son of C. D. and Mrs. R. K. Wilder, aged six months and two days, died at his parents' residence yesterday.

The funeral notice will be given later.

**Amos G. Blackburn.**  
Mr. Amos G. Blackburn died suddenly in his home in Henrico county at 2 P. M. yesterday. He was fifty-six years of age. He leaves one son, Amos Blackburn, four daughters and one brother.

The funeral will be held from the residence of his nephew, R. H. Howell, 27 South Pine street, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be in Henrico county.

### DEATHS.

**COOLEY.**—Died, at the residence of his uncle, George Davis, 38 North Thirtieth street, R. J. P. COOLEY, Jr., son of R. J. P. Cooley, of Asheville, N. C.

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## HARD BATTLE WITH BIG DEER

Prominent Citizen of Buckingham Has Terrific Struggle to Keep From Being Killed.

### CUT WITH HOOF AND GORED

A Timely Shot From a Colored Man's Gun Kills the Big Buck.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ARLINGTON, Va., November 27.—News has just reached here of a most remarkable and distressing happening, in which Mr. Louis Doherty Jones, a prominent citizen, who lives at New Store, in this county, was attacked and badly injured by a vicious male deer which he was trying to drive back into an enclosure where it was kept as a pet. Several others were likewise painfully hurt by the deer.

The deer, a tremendous buck, had been in the possession of the family for two years. It had developed much strength and had a branching pair of horns. It was kept in an enclosure near the house, out of which it was never allowed to go. It happened that the deer in some way managed to jump the high fence which enclosed him, and upon getting into the yard, began to make for everybody in sight. "Uncle" Nelson Brooks, a valued old colored attaché of the household, was knocked down and gored, and old "Aunt" Margaret, the cook, in spite of her 30 pounds, was sent on a normal suit into the back kitchen door. Miss Florence Jones, a niece of the family, was then attacked, and thrown violently down.

Mr. Jones then ran out and attempted to drive the animal back into its enclosure. The enraged animal turned upon him, slashing him with his feet, knocking him down and going him with his horns. Mr. Jones is a large and heavy man, but managed to rise time after time to grapple with the deer, each time to be knocked down again. In attempting to hold the fierce buck by the horns to restrain him from going him to death, Mr. Jones' hands were cut and lacerated almost into shreds, and his clothing was stripped easily from him. There was no other man on the place, except old "Uncle" Nelson, who had been disabled early in the action, and the struggle between Mr. Jones and the deer continued for some time.

Mr. Jones ran out upon the highway and finally succeeded in attracting the attention of a colored man, Fred Brown, by name, who ran in and seized a gun and went to Mr. Jones' rescue. He fired at close range, killing the deer just as he was knocking down again. In attempting to stamp and gore him to death, Mr. Jones was then taken into the house where he received the best of attention. Since that time he has been in bed, but is recovering rapidly from his injuries, most of which are happily, but flesh wounds, and while painful, are not very serious.

In the meantime the rest of the family and the neighbors are eating venison steak.

### RECTOR RESIGNS.

Rev. Alex. Galt Goes South on Account of His Health.

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AURIGN MILLS, HANOVER COUNTY, Va., November 27.—Rev. Alex. Galt, rector of the Episcopal church at Church of Our Saviour, and on Thursday leaves for his new field, High Point, N. C.

He and his wife have many warm friends in this parish, who regret very much his leaving, and hope his health, in a milder climate, may be speedily restored.

Charles H. Vaughan, Jr., after a year's absence, is at home on sick leave.

## MEMBERS MERRY AFTER MEETING

President's Advisers Very Chipper After Long Conference. With Him.

### DISCHARGE OF THE NEGROES

President Surprised at Agitation Caused by His Order, But Says It Must Stand.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., November 27.—Cabinet officers were quite chipper and even merry with their quips as they left the White House to-day after the Cabinet meeting. Even Vice-President Fairbanks, as a rule one of the most staid of men, was light and airy for the time. He had just arrived from Florida, and dropped in for a few minutes' chat with the President.

"The orange crop is fine this year," he remarked, "and the lemon crop—but you had better consult Mr. Hearst about that." That was when he entered the White House. As he was leaving, he butted into Secretary Root. "He is the Ambassador to All the Worlds," he inquired as he extended his hand.

Secretary Wilson encountered a group of politicians discussing presidential possibilities near the door. Mr. Wilson was born in Scotland, and is ineligible for the presidency, but this did not prevent some one from naming him on the spot for re-election. "I never pay any attention to that," said the Secretary. "The only thing that counts is the fact that I am a native-born American." All that attracted the crowd to the door was the fact that the President was a full attendance at the Cabinet meeting. A number of topics were considered, the Secretary being particularly interested in the Cuban situation, but no statement was obtainable on the subject.

It is understood from visitors to the White House to-day that President Roosevelt, who evidently much surprised at the agitation over the discharge of the three negro companies of the Twenty-Fifth Regiment, who were to be discharged to-day, James H. Chadbourne, of Wilmington, president. The principal addresses were by Congressman John H. Small and Charles R. Thomas, of North Carolina; Major E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, representing the National Rivers and Harbors Congress; J. A. Taylor, president of the Wilmington (N. C.) Chamber of Commerce; C. H. Forrest, of Baltimore; W. D. Morgan, of South Carolina; H. R. Jackson, of Charleston, S. C.; Colonel P. Stovall, of Savannah, Ga., and others. Delegates to the association have accepted an invitation to visit Fort Caswell, at the mouth of the Cape Fear River, with the local Chamber of Commerce to-morrow.

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### THE POE MONUMENT

A POPULAR MOVE

The American Literature Class Gives It Strong Endorsement.

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WILLIAMSBURG, Va., November 27.—At the regular meeting of the American Literature class of William and Mary College, eighty-seven in number, Dr. John Leslie Hall, professor of the English language and literature, spoke for a few minutes concerning the fund being raised for a monument to the memory of Edgar Allan Poe. This was met with enthusiastic reception that several members of the class were called on to speak a few words, and the following action was taken:

"Whereas, It is proposed by the City Council of Williamsburg to appropriate \$5,000 to a monument to Edgar Allan Poe, provided an equal amount be raised by private subscription;

"Resolved, That this class is rejoiced to hear that the great American author is about to be honored in an adequate manner, and that this class in literature has the honor to contribute to the noble object."

This action of the class shows how popular the writings of Poe are with the student, and how his wonderful and beautiful verses yet thrill the minds of men.

### AT THE ACADEMY ON THANKSGIVING

"By Right of Sword" is the Thanksgiving attraction at the Academy, with the handsome young romantic actor, Mr. Robert Wayne, in the leading role.

Mr. Wayne has been playing for the last five years in the West, where he is a great favorite, and was brought East by Mr. Wells at great expense.

"By Right of Sword" will be seen at both matinees and night performances.

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## INLAND ROUTE TO AVOID HATTERAS

A Dozen Sea and Inland Ports Represented in Convention at Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, N. C., November 27.—A dozen principal sea and inland ports in the States on the South Atlantic seaboard were represented in the second annual meeting of the Inland Waterway Convention here to-day. James H. Chadbourne, of Wilmington, presided. The principal addresses were by Congressman John H. Small and Charles R. Thomas, of North Carolina; Major E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, representing the National Rivers and Harbors Congress; J. A. Taylor, president of the Wilmington (N. C.) Chamber of Commerce; C. H. Forrest, of Baltimore; W. D. Morgan, of South Carolina; H. R. Jackson, of Charleston, S. C.; Colonel P. Stovall, of Savannah, Ga., and others. Delegates to the association have accepted an invitation to visit Fort Caswell, at the mouth of the Cape Fear River, with the local Chamber of Commerce to-morrow.

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**Odd-Fellows Meet.**  
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The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, and the services will be preached by the Rev. C. O. Woodward, pastor of the Cowardin Avenue Christian Church. Interment will be in Maury Cemetery.

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The various booths contained many donations from both Richmond and Manchester merchants. The rag went to Captain Davis Moore, of Chesterfield, of the W. R. Woodbridge Camp, C. V. A. young lady, was won by Miss Nannie Allen, of Richmond.

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from Richmond, there was a large number from lodges in various villages of Chesterfield county. Mr. Chase addressed the Manchester Lodge, and was followed in a short address by the past grand master.

**She Is Safe at Home.**  
Policeman M. J. Moore yesterday received a letter from Ella Kasal, whom Mr. John Moore and one or two other citizens, with the energetic policeman, helped to get away from the carnival company recently, and send to her home in Cleveland, O. She has arrived safe.

**Thanksgiving Service.**  
The Presbyterians will hold special services on Thanksgiving Day at 8 P. M. in the Presbyterian Church in Manchester. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. G. B. Strickler, of the Union Theological Seminary, one of the foremost of the preachers of the Presbyterian Church.

The Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia, will administer confirmation at Meade Memorial Episcopal Church next morning at 11 o'clock. Bishop Randolph will also conduct the service.

### PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

The ladies of Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal Church will give a Thanksgiving supper on the 29th, at the lecture room from 5 until 10 P. M.

The ladies of Beta Chapter of Stockton Street Baptist Church, will serve a social dinner on Thursday in Odd Fellows Hall.

Miss Martha Louise Lipscomb Monday night became the bride of Mr. Henry Ashbrook. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by Rev. J. J. Fix.

### ELEGANT WEDDING.

**Marriage of Mr. Harley Duane and Miss Mary C. Feild.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, Va., November 27.—The marriage of Miss Mary C. Feild, daughter of Colonel E. M. Feild, and Mr. Harley W. Duane, a well known young business man from this city, took place at Grace Episcopal Church this evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. C. Braxton Bryan, rector of the church.

Miss Elizabeth F. Feild and Miss Margaret B. Cole were made of honor, and Mr. Thomas Deane, brother of the groom, was best man. The following gentlemen were groomsmen: E. B. Sydnor, of Richmond; T. F. Parsons, R. L. Watson, J. R. Jolly, W. W. Grossman and Dr. Maylan Feild, of this city, and E. E. Gordon and H. W. Hall, of Emporia.

**Fitchett—Godfrey.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, Va., November 27.—Miss Mamie Alice Godfrey, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Godfrey, was married this afternoon at 5 o'clock to Mr. Paul Vernon Fitchett, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 106 Wood street, by Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Miss Godfrey wore a going-away gown of brown cloth, with hat and gloves to match and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Nellie L. Godfrey was maid of honor.

The bridesmaids were Miss Grace Williamson and Miss Vera Fitchett. Mr. Edward Fitchett was best man. The ushers were Mr. James Lawrence and Mr. Waldo Gustin.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey left immediately after the ceremony for a Northern trip.

### HALLER—DORSET.

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BRISBAY, TENN., November 27.—Miss Emma Dorset, daughter